
*Mark Fijor, the Technology Facilitator at Windsor and Dryden, has graciously offered to share "The Twelve Gifts of Tech" that he is sending to staff. Please contact any member of the **Westgate Tech Team** if you have any questions or would like more information.*

In the spirit of being behind on emails, here is YESTERDAY's gift of tech for you.

Today's Gift: "Educational Origami"

<http://edorigami.wikispaces.com/>

This is one of my absolute favorite websites about educational technology and theory. The website looks at many of the ideas that we have been exposed to over the last few years, and provides some incredible resources and lesson ideas.

<http://edorigami.wikispaces.com/Bloom%27s+Digital+Taxonomy>

One of the major focuses on the wiki is a revised digital version of Bloom's Taxonomy. This is an interesting application of Bloom that looks at how technology can be incorporated and used to promote and assess higher order thinking skills.

So often our use of technology with students is product or project-driven. This approach looks at how we can use technology at every step, and ultimate use technology as a tool to create as the final step. When you look around your classroom, I am sure that you will find that you cover many of this skills, but it is interesting to think about how you can use technology to do the same things.

Please feel free to look the website, the links are too many to put in this email, but I think you will find some very useful and helpful information on this website.

PS- Stayed tuned for later this afternoon for today's very SMALL gift of tech.

Thank You,

Mark Fijor